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'Where children come first'

Sickness and Medicines in School

First Aid

We have first aid trained staff in school. If your child has a minor accident during the day this will be dealt with by one of our first aiders and where we feel necessary, we will inform you when you collect your child.

If a more serious accident occurs, we will make every effort to contact you immediately. If emergency treatment is required e.g. phoning for an ambulance, we shall act appropriately then get in touch with you. It is important that we always have an up to date contact number so that we can get hold of you.

Medicines

It is school policy **NOT to administer NON-PRESCRIBED medication.**

Sometimes your child is prescribed medication that is to be taken at school or a course of treatment is to be completed following return to school. This may require a teacher administering the medicine. Staff will administer the medicine but you must complete a permission form at the school office for this to happen. The medication should be sent into school in a sealed container which states **CLEARLY:**

- Child's name
- Amount of dose
- Timing of dose

A record will be kept in school of medication administered.



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Asthma

If your child has a diagnosis of Asthma and is prescribed inhalers, please ensure that an inhaler is sent into school to be kept in school. The inhaler will be kept in your child's classroom so they have access to it, should they require it. A medicine permission form needs to be completed at the school office.

Allergies

Please advise us of any allergies that your child may have.

Clinic Appointments

Pupils should be collected from and return to school by a responsible adult. It would be appreciated if school could be informed in advance of any impending appointments. Where possible, we ask that appointments are made outside of school hours, however, we understand this may not always be possible. We do require proof of medical appointments, e.g. a copy of the appointment letter for our attendance records.



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Useful Information

If your child has had a stomach upset which has caused vomiting or diarrhoea they must stay off school for 48 hours following the last episode of illness in order not to pass on any infection.

Disease	Incubation Period	Minimum period of absence
Chickenpox	11-21 days	5 days from onset of rash and until all vesicles have crusted over
German measles	14- 21 days	4 days from onset of rash
Measles	10-15 days	4 days from onset of rash
Mumps	10-26 days	5 days after onset of swelling
Whooping Cough	7-10 days	48 hours from commencing antibiotic treatment or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment.
Impetigo		Until lesions are crusted and healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment.
Scabies		Can return after first treatment
Scarlet fever		Can return 24 hours after commencing appropriate antibiotic treatment



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